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Hon. Dwight Foster Esqr

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My Dear Sir/

Your favour of the 4th Inst.
covering the release and discharge from
Mr Marble, I have received; for which (till
I satisfy you better) I beg you to accept
my thanks — When I left Philadelphia,
I expected, before this time to have received
the receipt from Mr Bawman, which he
informed us he had sent, or would send, to
Boston for — by its being delaid so long, I
am fearful that it cannot be obtained.

I should have written to my
Brother on the subject, at this time, but
thought it very uncertain, wheather he
would be in Philadelphia when the letter
arrived there — Should he still be in
town, I shall be much obliged to you

you, if you will make my respects to him and converse with him on that subject —

It has been so long since the Claim was given in, and nothing farther done to confirm it, that it has the appearance of not being well founded —

I may be wrong in my opinion in the business - but it appears to me, that a certificate from you, (as Majr Goodales agent) certifying, that none of his ~~Majr Goodales~~ property, was appropriated for the discharge of my Brothers debt. and that a proof of the moneys being paid to Majr Goodale, for that purpose, would be sufficient to authorize the Administrator on Majr Goodales Estate to refund the money — I will thank you sir, to write me a line on the subject —

Respecting the pawpaw, and other seeds mentioned in your letter, you may rest assured sir, that I shall attend to them with the greatest pleasure, as

soon as they can be provided; but that cannot be done till September, at which time the fruit will be ripe —

I am apprehensive, that the object of my journey to Newyork, last winter will not be obtaind, as I have only till the last of July to raise the money sufficient to secure the bargin — and at present have no prospect of selling my Farm — It is a pleasure to me however, that the fatigue and expenses attending the journey is not entirely lost — the bargin I made for your brother was certainly a good one, he has been to see the land, and appears to be well pleasd with the exchange —

I have only to add, at this time, that myself — Mrs Cushing and children are in health — and we beg you to accept of our affectionate regards — and believe me my Dear Sir, to be your sincere friend and humble Servant

Nath.l Cushing

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